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U.S. Patent No. 6,063,049, issued on May 16, 2000 to Watkins, presents a postoperative garment for protection and improved healing of a wound, injury or disease site comprising a first panel and a second panel, the panels being constructed of a fabric structure comprising a blend of at least one polyester fiber and at least one elastic fiber. The improved universal compression characteristics, breathability and thermoregulation provide enhanced ability to promote healing and protect the wound site.

Chinese Patent No. CN 1,211,652, issued on March 24, 1999 to Yutang et al., discloses a fabric for preventing allergic asthma caused by dust mites. Said fabric has been treated in an emulsion prepared from miticide, adhesive and water by padding. Said fabric can be used to make quilts, mattresses, pillows, bed sheets, or quilt or pillow cases, and also to treat allergic rhinitis, allergic dermatitis and conjunctivitis, caused by mites.

German Patent No. DE 4,101,580, issued on May 27, 1992 to Fäth, proposes a garment for use in itching skin disorders. The garment is in the form of a night overall comprising a body part with completely closed sleeves and completely closed legs made of a skin-compatible textile fabric.

Chinese Patent No. CN 1,044,964, issued on August 29, 1990 to Wang, teaches a manufacturing method for antiseptic unilateral non-moven cloth. It utilizes acrylic fibre modified by a chemical treatment to form an antiseptic uniform mixture anti-odour fibre with polyester fibre, viscose and poly-propylene fibre, to use an air current carding machine to make the fibre, after uniformly mixed, become unilaterally arranged in uniform, by means of a net spreading machine to form a piece of net with definite quantity, then through a soaking machine to be glued by acrylate latex and dried up. The antiseptic unilateral non-woven cloth made by this way is able to suppress many kinds of germs, and is also light, soft, smooth and clean, with good moisture penetrating property, high unilateral toughness, and low cost. It is most suitable to use it as a face fabric or a sanitary towel with anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic and health care functions to pudendalitis, dermatitis and wetness diseases.

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